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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)***Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)***To: Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box RCE**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 1614.1158

First Named  
Inventor

Yasuyuki FUJIKAWA

Application No.

09/818,556

Group Art Unit

2178

Filing Date

March 28, 2001

Examiner

HUYNH, THU V

CPA Filing Date

Confirmation No

9443

Title of Invention

RECORDING MEDIUM STORING DOCUMENT CONSTRUCTING  
PROGRAM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Otherb. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other

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**Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).b. ☐ Other**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  
mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,


P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on July 20, 2006

STAAS &amp; HALSEY

By: [Signature]Date: July 20, 2006

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BASIC FEE					\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 20, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):						
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	13	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)						
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 790.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 790.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$790.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.						
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>						
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>						
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE						
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>						
NAME	Thomas L. Jones			REGISTRATION NO.	53,908	
SIGNATURE	<i>Thomas L. Jones</i>			DATE	07/20/06	

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